GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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AIR CONDITIONED WAREHOUSES
RAM PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of airconditioned warehouses maintained by Central Warehousing Corporation throughout the country to keep horticultural products;

(b) whether the Government propose to construct more warehouses in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) The Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) has got one owned air- conditionedwarehouse at Calcutta with a capacity of 1500 Metric Tonnes where chemicals, pharmaceuticals and seed are stored. The CWC is also operating four cold-storages at the following centres :-

S.No.	Name of the centre	Capacity (in Metric Tonnes)		Commodity Stored
		Owned	Hired	
1.	Nimak Mahal Road (West Bengal)	0	1500	Seeds, Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals
2.	Agartala (Tripura)	1000	0	Potatoes
3.	Nampally (Andhra Pradesh)	600	0	Yeast, Tamarind
4.	Turbhe(Maharashtra)	0	2674	Photographic film, Dates, Pharmaceuticals

(b) The CWC has no plan to construct any air-conditioned warehouse in the financial year 2000-2001.

(c) Does not arise.